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OPERATING GENIUS GONE FROM RAILWAYS

Washington, July 21.—The operating genius of American railway management has been as good as dead, according to a statement of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The railroad industry, the commission says, has lost its operating genius, and the result is a general decline in the quality of service. The commission's report is a statement of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is a body of five members, one of whom is a representative of the railroad industry. The commission's report is a statement of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is a body of five members, one of whom is a representative of the railroad industry. The commission's report is a statement of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is a body of five members, one of whom is a representative of the railroad industry.

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WONT DISCUSS SHUT DOWN

Lawrence, Mass., July 21.—In a letter to Mayor White, William M. Butler, president of the Lawrence, Mass., Textile Workers' Union, refused to attend a conference on the subject of the proposed shutdown of the Lawrence, Mass., Textile Workers' Union.

PEN AND TONGUE SILENCED

Minneapolis, July 21.—Judge Hand has issued an injunction against moving picture operators in Minneapolis, Minn., who are showing pictures of the labor union in the city.

TRAVELERS CONFERENCE

Travelers' conference on the subject of the proposed shutdown of the Lawrence, Mass., Textile Workers' Union, was held in Lawrence, Mass., on July 21.

BIG STORE PROFITS

Chicago, July 21.—The great profits of department stores in this city are being threatened by the proposed shutdown of the Lawrence, Mass., Textile Workers' Union.

ALABAMA MINERS OUT

Birmingham, Ala., July 21.—More than 4,000 miners in this state have been ordered to leave the state by the Alabama state government.

DISCUT STRIKE ENDS

Washington, July 21.—After a month of discussion, the proposed strike of the American Railway Union has been abandoned.

FOOD COSTS GOING UP ALL RECORDS BROKEN

Washington, July 21.—The cost of living in this city has increased by 1.5 percent since January 1, 1917. The cost of food has increased by 1.5 percent, and the cost of clothing by 1.5 percent. The cost of housing has increased by 1.5 percent, and the cost of transportation by 1.5 percent.

HOW ABOUT THE "PUBLIC?"

Washington, July 21.—The much-vaunted power and willingness of the "public" to support the labor movement is being questioned by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

CIVIL WAR IN WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston, W. Va., July 21.—In their efforts to stop employment in the coal mines of West Virginia, the coal miners are being opposed by the coal companies.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Washington, July 21.—The National Federation of Postal Employees has appealed to the president of the United States for help in the proposed shutdown of the Lawrence, Mass., Textile Workers' Union.

R. R. WANT HIGHER RATES

Washington, July 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered the railroad industry to pay higher rates for the proposed shutdown of the Lawrence, Mass., Textile Workers' Union.

UNION BACKS TEACHERS

St. Paul, Minn., July 21.—The teachers' union in St. Paul, Minn., has been backed by the American Railway Union.

MINING KILLS MANY

Washington, July 21.—Last night, a mining accident in the coal mines of West Virginia resulted in the death of many miners.

EXCESS FARM LABOR

Harrisburg, Pa., July 21.—The state government in Pennsylvania has ordered the dismissal of many farm laborers.

PROBE WOMEN'S WAGE

St. Louis, Mo., July 21.—The state government in Missouri has ordered the dismissal of many women workers.

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TOILERS, SANCTIFY YOUR VOTES!

BY PRESIDENT GOMPERS, IN AMERICAN FEDERATION.

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TELEPHONE MONOPOLY SPLITS WIRE WORKERS

Washington, July 21.—Announcement of the proposed split in the telephone workers' union has caused a great deal of concern among the workers.

WORLD SEAFARERS FAVOR 8-HOUR DAY

San Francisco, July 21.—The first annual conference of the International Seafarers' Union of America has opened in San Francisco.

ILLINOIS WORKERS ALERT

Springfield, Ill., July 21.—The Illinois state federation of labor has issued a call for a general strike in the state.

MACHINISTS MAKE HEADWAY

Cincinnati, July 21.—The struggle of the machinists in Cincinnati for a shorter workday has been successful.

RAG PRICES JUMP

Chicago, July 21.—The price of raw cotton has jumped to a new high.

PLAY GROUNDS NECESSARY

Washington, July 21.—At least two hours of organized play every day for every child, says the United States Children's Bureau.

CITY USES BOYCOTT

Boston, July 21.—The boycott of the city of Boston by the laboring people has been successful.

GLASS MEN RE-ELECT

Atlantic City, N. J., July 21.—Old officers were re-elected at the annual convention of the Glass Workers' Union.

AGITATE! EDUCATE! ORGANIZE!

WHOLE NO. 487.

CHURCH MEN JUSTIFY RECENT STEEL STRIKE

New York, July 21.—Workers in the steel industry were justified in their action, according to a statement of the American Federation of Labor. The statement is a statement of the American Federation of Labor, which is a body of five members, one of whom is a representative of the steel industry.

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IRON MOLDERS ENJOINED

Knoxville, Tenn., July 21.—The iron molders in Knoxville have been enjoined from striking.

STREET CAR MEN GAIN

Oakland, Cal., July 21.—Street car men in Oakland have won a victory.